

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231In re application of: **James Brian VROTACOE, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/767,108

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For: **FLOW-RESTRICTED PRINTING CYLINDER FOR A REMOVABLE PRINTING SLEEVE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment with two (2) sheets of amended drawings** in the above-identified application.☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.☒ No fee for additional claims is required.☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$	
x \$ 40	\$		x \$ 80	\$	
+ \$ 135	\$		+ \$ 270	\$	

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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☒ Also transmitted herewith are:☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)☒ Other: **Supplemental IDS with PTO-1449 and cited reference (7 pages)**☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$.00** is/are attached to cover:☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136☐ Other:☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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